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THE LIBERALS OF ENGLAND.
PLANS TO EXTEND THE SUFFRAGE.

A CONFERENCE AT LEEDS—SPEECHES IN FAVOR OF THE COUNTY FRANCHISE BILL.

Representatives of 500 liberal associations of Great Britain held a conference at Leeds, England, yesterday. Speeches were made by John Morley, M. P., Dr. Dale and others in favor of the County Franchise bill, and it was urged that it should be made a party measure by the leaders of the Liberal party at the next session of Parliament. Letters were read from John Bright and from Mr. Trevelyan, the Chief Secretary for Ireland, expressing sympathy with the objects to be discussed at the conference.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CONFERENCE.

LEADING LIBERALS PRESENT—SPEECHES BY JOHN MORLEY, M. P., AND DR. DALE.

LEEDS, Oct. 17.—The Liberal Conference opened its sessions at Albert Hall, in this city, to-day. Fifteen hundred delegates are already present and many more are expected.

John Bright arrived here this afternoon unexpectedly and will attend a reform conference this evening. Sir Andrew Fairbairn, Messrs. Hugh Shield, M. P. for Cambridge Borough; Edward Heneage, M. P. for Great Grimsley; Edward H. Carbutt, M. P. for Mearns; Henry Broadhurst, M. P. for Stoke-on-Trent; Alfred Hingworth, M. P. for Bradford; Joseph F. B. Firth, M. P. for Chelsea; and John Arch, the well-known labor architect, and many other distinguished Liberals are present. The hall to-day was crowded with delegates and spectators.

OBJECTS OF THE CONFERENCE.

John Morley, M. P., on opening the Conference was greeted with cheering by the delegates. He announced that 500 Liberal associations of the Kingdom were represented in the Conference. He then expressed a strong opinion that the Government should bring in the County Franchise bill at the next session of Parliament, because the whole Liberal party of the House of Commons, excepting perhaps Mr. Goschen, was united in believing that the question could no longer be delayed. If the House of Lords raised an objection to the measure it would be very dangerous for them.

Letters expressing sympathy with the objects to be discussed at the Conference were read from Mr. Trevelyan, Chief Secretary for Ireland, from John Bright and from Mr. Crawford, the Minister of Education. Dr. Dale moved a resolution asserting that it is the duty of the Government to introduce a bill dealing with the county franchise at the next session of Parliament. Mr. John Hils, chairman of the Nottingham Liberal Association, seconded the motion. Mr. Firth, M. P., proposed an amendment in favor of the Government giving precedence to the County Franchise bill over all other Government bills.

DETAILS OF THE DISASTER.

Most of the houses collapsed at the first shock, burying their inmates. The people who escaped became panic-stricken and sought the fields, where many are still huddled together in a starving condition and suffering from cold. Help for the stricken people is going forward from Smyrna.

A TERRIBLE EARTHQUAKE.

ASIA MINOR DEVASTATED.

ONE THOUSAND PERSONS LOST THEIR LIVES—SUFFERING OF THE SURVIVORS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 17.—It is reported that much damage to property and great loss of life have been caused by earthquakes on the peninsula between Chios, in Asia Minor, opposite the Island of Chios, and Vorrna, on the southern coast of the Gulf of Smyrna.

All the villages in that region have been destroyed, and it is believed that upward of 1,000 persons have perished.

The survivors of the disaster are suffering fearful privations, and a complete panic prevails among them.

MILITARY MOVEMENTS IN PERU.

[BY CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICAN CABLE COMPANY.]

LIMA, Oct. 17, via Galveston.—A telegram was received yesterday by Minister Novoa to the effect that General Iglesias and staff would arrive on the 16th of Acon.

His forces consist of two flying battalions of 400 men each and artillery.

FRANCE AND SPAIN.

THE INSULT TO ALFONSO.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED TO THE SPANISH AMBASSADOR IN PARIS.

PARIS, Oct. 17.—Evening.—The Due de Fernand insists upon withdrawing from the Spanish Embassy despite the urgent representations made to him by the Spanish Cabinet, which has hitherto refused to accept his resignation. Meanwhile he has obtained two months' leave of absence and will leave France immediately.

PLANS OF THE SPANISH CABINET.

MILITARY AND SOCIAL REFORMS TO BE CONSIDERED—DISSENT IN THE ARMY.

MADRID, Oct. 17.—The *Correspondencia* says: "The Government will strictly fulfill its programme and respect all their promises, but before examining the questions of civil marriage, trial by jury and freedom of the press, they will effect military, administrative and social reforms. The Cabinet will not advise the King to convolve the Cortes before December."

A circular which General Lopez Dominguez, Minister of War, is about to address to the Captains-General of the provinces reminds the army that even should it consider that it has just motives for dissent, its first duty should be to remember its mission and its loyalty to the King.

MISCELLANEOUS FOREIGN NEWS.

THE MURDER OF CARRY.

THE GRAND JURY INDICTS O'DONNELL—POSTPONEMENT OF THE TRIAL.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—The Grand Jury came into court this morning and returned an indictment charging O'Donnell with the murder of James Carry.

General Roger A. Pryor, O'Donnell's American counsel, was present and was seated in the rear of the junior counsel's seat. He was the object of much attention on the part of the spectators. Luxuries and food of the best kind are daily sent to O'Donnell from a tavern adjacent to the prison.

Mr. Sullivan, of the trial of O'Donnell, asked Judge Denham that the trial of O'Donnell be postponed, because the prisoner had had the benefit of consultation with his counsel for only seventeen days, and Sir Charles Russell, Q. C., the prisoner's leading counsel, was still absent in America, and the other counsel could not well proceed in the case unless he was present. Mr. Sullivan also read an affidavit of Mr. Guy, the prisoner's solicitor, that the solicitor of O'Donnell at Cape Colony had called that there were important witnesses there who could be called to testify in the case.

Attorney-General James stated that he would not oppose the application for the postponement of the trial, if the names of the witnesses were inserted in the affidavit and the drift of the evidence to be given by them was indicated.

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A REVOLT IN PORTUGAL.

INSURRECTION OF PEASANT-WOMEN AT VALENCA-MINHO.

MADRID, Oct. 17.—Intelligence has been received from the Portuguese frontier that 3,000 armed peasants assembled at Valenca-do-Minho in the Province of Vianna, and raised cries for a republic. A small detachment of troops was sent to disperse them. When severe fighting ensued, during which several persons were wounded on both sides. Eventually the troops were compelled to retreat. Reinforcements of cavalry and infantry have been sent to the scene of trouble from Oporto.

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WHEAT INJURED BY FROST.

MINNEAPOLIS MILLERS ALARMED BY REPORTS FROM THE NORTHWEST.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 17.—Considerable excitement was caused to-day by an article published in *The Evening Journal*, which states that it is reported that the wheat crop suffered greatly by the frost of September 30, which, it is said, fairly froze the grain which had then been cut, amounting to one-third of the entire crop. This particularly hard freeze was followed by several cold nights, which only increased the damage. The district thus afflicted extends no farther south than the Northern Pacific Railroad, which indeed seems to be almost an exact dividing line. As soon as the succeeding warm days came, the grain was thawed and the frost melted, and the extent of the damage was revealed at the elevators, which immediately received orders from headquarters to refuse all such wheat until further notice. A reporter was told by a representative of the Pillsbury, Harburt Elevator Company, which has most of its elevators in this district, and in fact owns by far the majority of all in the valley, that he preferred not to have it known that they had never been able to get wheat, and that they did not know what course to pursue; all elevators in that region had stopped receiving frost-bitten wheat, which would amount to fully one-half of the yet unmarketed crop up to the time of the frost. He thought not one-fourth had been gotten out of the way, so that the total loss of the whole, which will amount to about 4,000,000 bushels.

Yesterday the sale of wheat in a general meeting in our office of bull and elevator men, and it was emphatically agreed not to receive any more of the rejected article until some definite action was taken. The prospect of the coming winter will be the need of many a farmer in the Red River Valley.

GREENVILLE ELY'S DOWNFALL.

A MAN OF GOOD FAMILY CONVICTED OF LARCENY.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

NIAGARA FALLS, Oct. 17.—This place is noted for generations of various larceny cases, and is sometimes a criminal's headquarters. The culmination of the latest was when, yesterday, Greenville Ely, whose family is an old and respectable one, was taken from here to Buffalo to be confined in the Erie County Penitentiary for a term of three months, on a conviction for larceny. When Ely lived here a few years ago he moved in the best society, and had his home with Edwards Woodruff, a relative, in the city. He was a man of brilliant talents, and a fine figure, but he became a recluse in his habits, and finally left his place somewhat under a cloud.

When he reappeared on Sunday he began to renew his old acquaintances. The Dr. Evans household, which is now occupied by Mr. Dolan, he did not seem to forget, and he appeared to consider it a duty to call there and let the people know that he had returned to town. Later he went to see Mr. Dolan, and was received with the greatest cordiality. The charge of larceny was made in the Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, and asked the loan of half a dollar, so that he might go to the city. He was refused, and he left the amount and Ely was profuse in his thanks, but, instead of going out, he passed into the physician's private office, and took with him a small box containing instruments. The doctor discovered the theft and caused Ely's arrest. He was taken before a justice and committed to the Erie County Penitentiary.

It was learned that Ely had played the same trick on several others of his old acquaintances, but he refused to appear against him on account of his family.

THE STRIKE OF ST. LOUIS SWITCHMEN.

VIOLENCE PREVENTED BY OFFICERS—FREIGHT MOVING SLOWLY.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 17.—Sheriff Roubiquet, of St. Clair County, Ill., arrived here this morning as deputy sheriff, and distributed them among the different railroad yards in East St. Louis. Seven United States Deputy Marshals were also assigned to the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad yard. In the Cairo Street line yard one man was assaulted, and all the other men in that yard were driven out by the strikers. The strikers subsequently retired, and the new men resumed work. All the roads are working small forces and the trains move slowly, except in the Ohio and Mississippi yard. On this side of the river the situation is much the same as in East St. Louis, except that there are no special officers on duty. The clerks and other employees are doing some work, and perambulating freight is being moved in small quantities. The strikers claim that the yardmen in Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Pittsburg will strike within a week, and that their demand will be the same as that made here.

THE CHI PHI FRATERNITY.

ANNIVERSARY MEETING AT ALBANY—NEW OFFICERS ELECTED.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

ALBANY, Oct. 17.—The college fraternity, Chi Phi, met here to-day on the fifty-ninth anniversary of its organization. There were representative members from colleges in Virginia, Georgia, California, New-York, Jersey, Rhode Island, Ohio, Michigan, New-Jersey, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Maryland, New-Hampshire, and New-England.

The headquarters were put at the Delavan House, where the delegates stopped last night and were given a banquet to-night. The organization is purely social and literary, and is not connected with any political party. It is a society of the young men of the country, and is composed of the sons of the old and the new.

THE NEW-JERSEY REPUBLICANS.

NOMINATIONS FOR THE ASSEMBLY AND SENATE.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

NEW-BRISWICK, N. J., Oct. 17.—The 11th Assembly District Republican Convention met at Dayton, N. J., this morning. Robert Carson, Alderman from the Second Ward of Newark, was nominated for the Assembly on the first ballot.

PASSAIC, N. J., Oct. 17.—The Bergen County Republican yesterday nominated Charles H. Hoyer for the Senate, and Jacob Williams and Gilbert D. Bogart for the Assembly.

A FALSE CLAIM WITHDRAWN.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 17.—The contest before the Register of Wills over claims of administration granted to the step-daughter of John Bowen was withdrawn to-day. It was claimed that the estate of the late John Bowen, of the Japanese Indemnity Fund, in view of his having served on the United States ship *Wyandott*, Counsel for the applicant, Martha Bowen, the alleged widow, stated that he would withdraw the contest as he had received word that John Bowen was serving in the ranks of the Third Pennsylvania Artillery at the time it was claimed he was a sailor on board of the *Wyandott*.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

AN AGED VICTIM OF HONOR KILLING.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Oct. 17.—John Harford, an eighty-three year old man, was killed yesterday by a bullet from a man who immediately left the city.

CONVENTION OF THE NEW-YORK ENGINEERS.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 17.—The National Convention of locomotive engineers met here to-day morning. All the British, American and Canadian engineers of the Union, except Florida, are represented.

PENNSYLVANIA SUNDAY-SCHOOL CONVENTION.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 17.—The Pennsylvania State Sunday-School Convention closed the following officers today: President, the Rev. S. G. Shannon, of Washington, Pennsylvania; Secretary, the Rev. J. H. Payne, of Wilkes-Barre; Recording Secretary, the Rev. J. H. Payne, of Wilkes-Barre; Treasurer, the Rev. J. H. Payne, of Wilkes-Barre; and the Rev. J. H. Payne, of Wilkes-Barre.

BANK CLERKS TO GIVE BONDS.

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